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January 4, 2002

Mr. Robert Sanchez
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Re: Galaxy/Spectron Superfund Site.
Elkton, Maryland-Bedrock RI

VIA FACSIMILE

Dear Mr. Sanchez:

I am in receipt of your letter dated January 3, 2002 granting an extension to January 14, 2002 for the response to EPA's comments on the Soil and Shallow Overburden Groundwater Remedial Investigation, Feasibility Study and Risk Assessment.

In regard to the bedrock RI, to date, we have received two signed Access Agreements. We anticipate receiving all remaining agreements by February 1, 2002. We have scheduled drilling activities to begin during the week of February 11, 2002 contingent on field conditions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

W. David Fennimore
President

cc: Tom Morris-IBM
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RE: **Galaxy/Spectron Superfund Site, Elkton, Maryland**
RI/FS Comments Response - Extension Granted to January 14, 2002

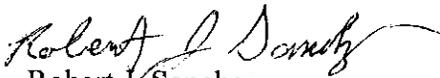
Dear Mr. Fennimore:

I have reviewed your request dated November 19, 2001 for an extension to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) comments dated November 10, 2001. Based on the loss of your lead design engineer it is reasonable to grant your request for an extension to January 14, 2002.

As a side issue please provide a schedule by January 14, 2002 as to the start of drilling for the new wells related to the deep bedrock investigation. In addition, EPA requests a conference call between EPA (Bernice Pasquini and John Graves) and your staff on Tuesday, January 15, 2002 at 9:00 am to discuss forms of electronic data that could be provided to EPA by February 1, 2002. These electronic data may include the following: all electronic CAD files (site maps, etc), all electronic databases on well construction and location, all electronic databases for well monitoring results, all electronic surface water monitoring results and locations, and any available metadata. A list of all available electronic data products should be provided prior to this conference call as it would facilitate this discussion.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me at (215) 814-3451.

Sincerely,


Robert J. Sanchez
Remedial Project Manager

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Rick Grills, Maryland Department of the Environment
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